UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT! ERKS OFFICE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASS. DISTRICT OF MASS. 04-11314-PBS

PlaintiffS.

v.

FAIRHAVEN SHIPYARD, INC., and A.I. MARINE ADJUSTERS, INC., a member of AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.,

Defendants. **************

CERTIFICATION

Defendant, FAIRHAVEN SHIPYARD, INC., hereby certifies that we have conferred with our attorney, John F. Leahy, Jr.:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course -- and various alternative courses -- of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Attorney for Advantage, hereby certify that I, this day, served a copy of the within document(s) by the day (first class mail, postage prepaid) to all eounsel of record.

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BBO# DATE: 10/25/04

FAIRHAVEN SHIPYARD, INC.

by:

Ron Fortier, Vice President